

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 840 – SB 2042

February 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP) to study the retention and use of old process, warrant, precept, or summons issued by judges or clerks of the courts in criminal prosecutions on behalf of the State. Directs BOPP to report its findings and make recommendations for uniform policies concerning the retirement of such old warrants and process to the Senate and House Judiciary Committees on or before February 1, 2012.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information from BOPP, this study will require substantial staff time but will not require any new positions. According to BOPP, there is no quantifiable impact.
- Directing an agency to use existing resources to perform a new function does not eliminate the fiscal impact of performing the new function since a new function that has a cost will reduce the agency's reversion or will require creation of additional position to perform duties of staff who have been redirected to the new function.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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